REMARKS

The Applicants expressly acknowledge the indication by the Examiner that claims 4-19, 21-27 and 29 are allowed. Claims 1-3 and 28 remain rejected and, upon further consideration the Applicants respect cancellation of those claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a continuation application with respect to those claims. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-3 and 28, it is believed that a Notice of Allowance should be issued for the remaining allowed claims

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks presented herein, the Applicants believe that they have properly set forth the invention and, accordingly, request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections provided in the previous Office Action. A formal Notice of Allowance of claims 4-19, 21-27 and 29 is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner care to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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